

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 1647

For: **CELL-PENETRATING SOCS POLYPEPTIDES  
THAT INHIBIT CYTOKINE-INDUCED  
SIGNALING**

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Examiner: Bridget E. Bunner

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 16, 2010. This response is being filed with a Petition for a retroactive three-month Extension of Time, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the appropriate fees. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional amount due or any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees on the filing or during prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 14-1437.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.